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TINKER TINKERS WITH LAW AND IS TANKED AGAIN

John G. Tinker is again in the toils of the law by reason of his having a hobby of issuing checks when his bank account does not back up his ability as a writer. Tinker was arrested last Thursday night at Ash Fork by Deputy Sheriff Cumberland Michaels and brought back to Flagstaff to answer to the charge of having issued checks to the amount of \$100 or over to different persons in Flagstaff, in amounts running from \$5 to \$25 dollars. About a year ago at Kingman Tinker run off a string of spurious paper on the residents of that town while working on a Kingman newspaper. He was arrested and brought back from Illinois and received a years sentence in the penitentiary at Florence, but was released on parole and had about three months more to serve when he handed out more checks without funds in the bank. He claims that some one told him that he was going to put some \$60 in the bank and for that reason issued the bad checks.

Monday Tinker pled guilty of the charges against him and was given and intermediate sentence of from one to three years, which will be added to the three months' time he still has to serve on his sentence.

Tinker is an old time resident of Flagstaff and his father run one of the first papers ever established here; he has always borne a good reputation so far as honesty was concerned, though in later years was known to accumulate an over cargo of slew-foot swill, which is said not only to exhilarate but intoxicate. Considerable sympathy was expressed in his case when his first offense was heard of, but since it appears that issuing checks without funds in the bank seems a habit with him, his friends believe that he thoroughly deserved the penalty imposed.

Winslow Hangs It On Flagstaff

The Flagstaff baseball team motored to Winslow last Sunday and engaged the Winslow aggregation of athletes in a contest for the accumulation of tallies. Results were not exactly favorable to the Flagstaff boys according to the official score keeper, who had the temerity to show them the record at the conclusion of the game, which read: Flagstaff 8; Winslow 10.

It was an exciting exhibition of the great American pastime, even though results were not satisfactory locally. Hugh Campbell, who served the ball on the plate for the Flagstaff team, was generally spoken of as having performed his duties well, but at times the scullery bunch back in the kitchen end of the game, neglected to take proper care of the scraps, as it were; it being very necessary that the ball should be kept out of the greens, so to speak. Consequently, our fellows were dipped deeply in the salad dressing and were compelled to come home without dessert.

Next Sunday—July 2nd, the menu, or letter from the game cook, reads that the tables will be set on the Flagstaff grounds for another tally-feast, in which the local organization will endeavor to keep their jewelry on the diamond and their thumbs out of the soup.

Leg Cut Off By Train

Jesus Moreno, a young man who has been working at the Greenlaw mill was accidentally run over by a freight train Sunday afternoon while walking on the track east of Stigreeves avenue. His left leg was completely ground off by the wheels, just above the knee.

He claimed to have been walking along the track when the train hit him. This hardly seems to account for the accident as there was but one train on the tracks at the time and a person walking along at that point could hardly help seeing or hearing it.

The unfortunate young man was immediately taken care of and seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Lady Breaks Arm at Oak Creek

Mrs. J. M. Cook was brought in from Oak Creek last Thursday afternoon suffering with a broken arm. Mrs. Cook has been visiting on the Purtyman ranch with her husband and was out fishing when she accidentally slipped on the rocks, fell breaking a small bone in her arm just above the wrist. First aid was given her by Mrs. Dan Purtyman and she was brought to town the following day by Mr. Cook for surgical aid. The break was not a serious one though painful and Mrs. Cook is doing nicely.

RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

Miss Felipa Chavez, the 18 year old daughter of Jose Chavez has been unconscious since Monday forenoon and not expected to live as a result of being thrown from a wagon when a team driven by her father ran away. She was taken to the Milton hospital immediately and an operation was performed on her head hoping to remove a blood clot, but without success. The injury may be at the base of the brain, where time alone will cure it or death result.

Mr. Chavez says he did not see her fall from the wagon as she was behind him when the team started to run away; his whole attention was given to the team, one of which was a horse he had just purchased that day.

The team became frightened on Phoenix avenue near the old laundry building and run to the old Catholic church before he could get them under control. He was unable to tell what frightened them. The young lady must have struck on her head and shoulders when she fell from the vehicle as her injuries are mainly about the head.

Later—Miss Chavez was unable to survive the shock of the fall and passed away while unconscious Wednesday evening.

The sudden ending of her bright life brought sorrow to many besides the bereaved family who were brought to realize the sudden dimming of a bright light in their home.

The funeral services were held in the church of the Nativity this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Father Vabre. The services were largely attended by sorrowing friends.

Biggest Forest Fires of Season

The largest forest fire of the season broke out last Saturday near the Saginaw logging camp north of Bellemont and burned over 900 acres before it was gotten under control. It is thought the fire originated by a spark from a logging engine. Oil is used during the day time to fire the engine, but steam is kept up during the night with wood and it was thought that a spark from it during the night started the big blaze.

The amount of damage done is estimated at about \$2,500, aside from the damage done by the killing of small growing trees on the ground covered by the fire.

Another big forest fire at Kendrick mountain broke out a short time after the one in Spring Valley, got a good start and run over hundreds of acres up the mountain side before men could be put to work on it. Much of the area burned over was in old slashings which made a hot fire to handle.

Pleads Guilty of Stealing Sheep

Sanitary Inspector Tom Ekins arrested three Mexicans at Fay Canyon last Friday, charged with having killed sheep belonging to the Clark & Campbell outfit. The Mexicans were Jaquin Soto, Maldevina Valdez and Reyes Lucero, who had been cutting wood in that vicinity for sale in Flagstaff. Dressed mutton was found in their camp and a search around the camp revealed a number of old pelts that had been buried by the men. They were all young men.

They pled guilty Saturday to the charge and were given a years suspended sentence each, with instructions to report to the sheriff's office at least once monthly. This was their first offense and they had borne good reputations previously, but the temptation to eat fresh mutton right off the range seemed to have been too much for them.

Two Soldiers Leave for Front

Albert Morse and J. W. Callahan, two members of Company I who were not here when the company left for the south, left last Thursday night for Nogales to join the colors. Both left good jobs to go soldiering for Uncle Sam, believing that their services were needed.

Federation of Labor Organized

At a meeting held last Friday night in McMillan hall a local branch of the American Federation of Labor was organized with fifteen men on the roll as charter members. L. B. Lanahan was elected president and Jack Hansen secretary. The organization will include masons, painters, carpenters and all other unions who wish to affiliate with the A. F. of L.

Surgical Dressing Meeting Postponed

Owing to its being celebration week, there will no regular meeting of the "Surgical Dressing committee" this week, but it is hoped that there will be renewed interest taken in the work the week following.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS MEXICAN SITUATION

Unless there is a marked change, it is thought that open hostilities will open to day on Mexican border.

General Pershing has withdrawn his advance troops and is concentrating troops at a base directly south of Columbus.

Administration officials have asked congress for authority to establish censorship on Mexican war news.

National guard regiments from all parts of the United States are on their way to the border and it is expected that all available militia will be on the border before the end of the week.

A demand has been made on Caranza to return the captured troops who fought at Carrizal immediately, coupled with a demand for an early statement from Caranza as to the purpose of the Caranza government.

Report says that 700 Mexicans were pitted against the 87 U. S. troops at Carrizal.

A detachment of the Arizona National Guard is now on boarder duty at Nogales.

Preston Will Appeal Case

Tom Preston who was convicted last week of introducing liquor illegally into Arizona by a jury, was given a sentence of 125 days and \$125 by Judge Perkins Monday morning. The time served during the time of arrest and up to the trial is to be deducted from his jail sentence, with the option of serving all of the time and fine out at the rate of \$1 per day. His attorney has given notice of an appeal of the case.

Burning Coat Burns Rigio

Frank Rigio, an employee at the O. L. Hall tailor shop, was badly burned about the face and arms Monday when a coat he was cleaning with gasoline suddenly caught fire by spontaneous combustion, at least that is the only way the sudden flames could be accounted for. While the burns of Rigio are exceedingly painful, they are not necessarily dangerous.

Wagner Gets Verdict Against Hoghe

Considerable interest was manifested in the settling up of the partnership accounts in the Superior Court between Tom Wagner and L. M. Hoghe, last Saturday. Wagner had sued Hoghe for \$240, the balance due him. Hoghe entered a cross complaint against Wagner for what he claimed due him during their transactions.

The case went to the jury Saturday and they brought in a verdict of \$111.70 and costs in favor of Wagner.

He's Always a Booster

M. J. Aubineau, owner of the Chloride Drug company, left for Flagstaff late this week, where he will spend several days at his old home. Mr. Aubineau has been a resident of Chloride but a short time, but his aggressive spirit has made him a factor in the camp's recent development. He is always at the front when matters pertaining to the town's progress are at issue.—Chloride Herald.

Rocked His Neighbors Knot

Anastacio Laloma, a barber on the south side who ordinarily is on his good behavior, became unduly exhilarated Sunday and started trouble with his family; later he soaked a fellow countryman in the head with a rock near the Santa Fe station on San Francisco street, and wounded up by throwing his knife at the man. For this disturbance of the peace he was gathered before Judge Harrington Monday morning. His previous good behavior stood him in good stead and he was let off on the charges against him pending his good behavior.

Speed Cop Lands Speeders

The new plain clothes motor speed cop has been doing a land office business during the past week, in gathering in the motor drivers who turned their wheels at over a ten mile per hour gait inside the city limits. On Saturday he gathered up four victims who had busted the city ordinances and when they arrived before Judge Layton, he advised them that it would take just about \$10 each to mend the fracture they had made in the city law.

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY FOR 4TH VISITORS

The '49 camp, which will be one of the main points of interest during the Fourth of July celebration, is rapidly going up all along Railroad avenue under the direction of chief booster Fred Hensing.

The whole block of this section will be given over to the greatest conglomeration of magnificent activities ever congregated under one roof. Pandemonium will prevail among the famous barkers who have been gathered from all parts of the earth, including Flagstaff. It is the place that will take the old timer back to pioneer days and make him wonder what has become of his old six-pistol which used to wear a callous on his hip.

The parade promises to be a novel one with many new features and many handsome floats are being prepared now by societies, different clubs and business houses.

Indians have begun to arrive and the most enterprising of them have brought along Indian curios, blankets and pottery for sale to visitors. It is probable that there will be about all the Indians here that can be fed handily by the Elks' committee.

The race track has been put in fine shape and work is being done on it every day or so, wetting it down and shaping it for the big auto and other races.

Very little is being left undone to make the celebration a howling success from the first jump in the morning until the close of the second day.

Gun Club Will Shoot Sunday

A gun club has been organized in Flagstaff by the shoot fans and the first contest for honors will be held at the Driving Park Sunday morning, commencing at 9:30. Every one is invited to come out and bring their old fuses for the occasion. All you have to do is to pay for your own shells and clay pigeons. There are many good shots in this neighborhood, though most of them have been in the habit of using a rifle or six shooter. Some practice with a scatter gun would do them good. Mr. T. A. Riordan generously furnished the necessary lumber for the traps and club house and is one of the enthusiastic promoters of the club.

New Boulder Fountain Ready

The big rock which was trimmed into shape for a drinking fountain at the Santa Fe station, has been drilled through and is ready to be placed in position and connected up so that the people traveling through Flagstaff may be given a drink of the purest mountain water that can be found in the whole world. A big chunk of native onyx might be cut in triangular shape and put at the other end of the station in order that people on east bound trains could use it and at the same time show them a novel piece of jewelry taken from the rock ribbed hills surrounding the city.

Genaro Martin Dead

Genaro Martin, aged 70 years, died in Flagstaff last Monday after a brief illness. He was a native of Segovia, Spain, and had been living with his son in Flagstaff for about three years at the time of his death. He leaves a son and two daughters living in Flagstaff. One son was killed at Verdun some few weeks ago.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Father Vabre.

AFFIDAVIT IN AZBILL MURDER CASE WITHDRAWN

The affidavits made by B. L. Watson and Mrs. McDonnell in the Azbill murder case in support of the motion for a new trial were withdrawn by the attorneys for the defence and the motion for a new trial made directly on technical points of law. Watson, who made the affidavit relative to the alleged statements of juror Sanders, could not be found in the county. Judge Perkins took the matter under advisement and will render a decision soon. If his decision is unfavorable, it is probable that an appeal will be taken, in which case it will be a month or more before the record can be written up from the court reporter's notes, thus delaying judgment for some months to come.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL BURNS IN PHOENIX

Report was received here yesterday that the Commercial hotel at Phoenix was totally destroyed by fire. None of the guests of the hotel were killed or injured as the fire was discovered in time for all of them to escape. It was thought the fire originated in the kitchen of the building. The loss is estimated as between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The building was owned by George Lehurs, one of the pioneer hotel men of Phoenix, and had recently been remodeled and greatly improved.

A number of buildings in the adjoining block were also destroyed by flames from the hotel building.

Many Initiative Petitions Filed

Four petitions for constitutional amendments have been filed with the secretary of state and the last minute on which such petitions may be filed is midnight of July 6. The state Temperance Federation petition, it is expected, will be filed before that time, and others may be. The four already on file relate to prohibition and local option, abolishment of the death penalty in Arizona, the creation of the office of state architect, and creation of the office of labor commissioner.

Noted Athlete Comes Home

William Sisson, the well known Flagstaff boy who has made a record for himself in athletic sports, arrived in Flagstaff Sunday from the east. He was a member of the Stanford track team and has been on a tour of the east with them contesting with some thirty other college track teams from all parts of the country. In the contests William won third in the running broad jump. Before coming west he visited his mother and sister in Illinois. He will remain in Flagstaff a few weeks visiting old boyhood friends.

Loses Big Wad of Cash

A. S. Brady, of Baltimore, Md., a tourist who has been doing the White Mountains and other points of interest in the section of the country, was unfortunate enough to lose \$175 in cash Tuesday morning. He was stopping at the Weatherford and left the cash in a toilet, when he returned a few moments later, the money had disappeared. He left Tuesday evening for the west but had not been able to locate the money or the person who got away with it. It is thought that some one not stopping at the hotel, came in from the rear of the building and took the money.

Is Still Found of Arizona

In a letter to The Sun, Miss Grace Dutton, who is well known in Flagstaff, says: "My sister and I will spend the summer here (Hot Springs, Mont.) returning to Hamilton, Mont., in September. When I came here seven years ago to teach the government school, there were only a half dozen houses, now it is a busy little town and they expect to build a consolidated school this year. I'm always anxious for the Flagstaff news and take great pleasure in showing the paper to my friends. It certainly is a live and truly western paper. We can show you a whole row of San Francisco peaks here, but I am still found of Arizona."

Begin Splashing the "Plush"

The first plush coat of plaster was pasted on the old streets Wednesday morning and work has been going merrily on since that time. The big steam roller is following up the first rough coat as it is put on, smashing the material down to grade while it is fresh. Three blocks are now ready prepared for the first coat of material and by the time this coat has been laid and rolled down, the first work will be ready for the finishing coat. While the work has been pushed as rapidly as possible under the attending difficulties, it will not be ready for use during the celebration. While the people speak peevishly of the dust at times, they are all willing to stand it for the great improvement it will make when completed.

Meeting of Hotel Boosters

A special meeting of the proposed incorporators of the Flagstaff Hotel Company, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at C. B. Wilson's office. The committee would be pleased to have all persons interested present at this meeting, regardless of whether they have previously agreed to become one of the incorporators. Your help is needed to make the big hotel project a reality.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTO TRUCK IN STREET

A couple unknown Mexicans attempted to steal the big auto milk delivery truck belonging to Fred Garing last Monday night at about 10 o'clock as it stood on Aspen avenue near the Elk building. Mr. Garing and his wife were attending a meeting of the Rebekah lodge and were in the hall upstairs. Dave Lay first noticed some one attempting to start the machine but thought it was one of the Garings. Garing came to the door at that time and noticed that the men had attempted to turn it around and came near running into the curbing on the opposite side of the street. He yelled at them, not knowing who they were. When the thieves heard him yell they jumped out of the machine and made for a convenient alley. An attempt was made to head them off at the other end of the alley but they had disappeared completely. It was a nifty attempt at highway robbery, whoever the men were.

J. O. Harrington for Sheriff

Judge J. O. Harrington announces his candidacy this week for the office of sheriff subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held on September 12th. He is one of the old war horses of the republican party and an old time resident of Flagstaff, known favorably from one end of the county to the other. For several years he has held the responsible office of Justice of the Peace for this precinct and has given the people good, hard-headed justice, making an enviable reputation for his fairness in all the difficult tangles of law that have come before him.

He is willing to have his past record as an officer thoroughly investigated and will engage to enforce the law, whatever it may be, regardless of friend or foe. He is especially well equipped for the place owing to past years of public service in handling violators of the law and would not be at a loss in handling any emergency that might arise in the course of his duties as sheriff.

The office of sheriff has grown to be one of the most important in the county and one that requires the best efforts of a cool headed, reliable man with good judgment and strong determination, and in Jack Harrington, the people could rely for all these qualities with impunity.

Contractors Have Plenty of Work

Gum & Solberg, the contractors have plenty of work scheduled for them this summer. They have broken ground on North San Francisco street for a new \$6,000 residence for Harlow Yaeger, to be built of brick and stucco work. It will be one of the handsomest homes in that section of the city.

A new \$1,000 bungalow has been contracted for Mr. C. C. Compton on West Aspen avenue.

They were recently awarded a contract to build a seven room bungalow on the Thomas ranch on Oak Creek for Mr. Mullen, who has been making that his summer headquarters for a number of years.

Gum & Solberg also have the contract for repairing the roof of the old Coalter building, occupied by C. A. Black, and now owned by Will Marlar.

Treated for Unusual Disease

Alphonso Monge, a Spanish sheep herder from Holbrook came in on No. 7 last Thursday for treatment of a serious and painful disease called myasis nartum. He was picked up on the desert in a critical condition by a passing rancher who took him to Holbrook for first aid. Myasis nartum is the scientific term given to an ailment in which a living fly finds its way into the nose of the unfortunate victim and there deposits its eggs. These hatch out within a few days into the larval or maggot stage causing intense suffering with destruction of the soft tissues in the nose and throat and if untreated may result in death of the sufferer. It is rather an uncommon disease in this climate though frequent in the tropics.

New License Tags

Arizona's auto license tags for 1917 will be the most distinctive that have been furnished car owners in this state. The new tags, in addition to the number, will bear an embossed bull's head, symbolic of the importance of the cattle industry of the state. The tags will be black, with white figures. The 1916 tags are copper-colored, to indicate the importance of the copper industry in Arizona.